വിതത്തിനും പെട്ടരാവകാശ സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യത്തിനും ടി ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥനെ അന്യദിക്കിലേക്ക് ഉടനെ സ്ഥലം മാറ്റിയും അവരുടെ അക്രമപ്രവൃത്തികളേയും അനീതികളേയുംപറ്റി അന്വേഷിച്ച് അവർക്ക് തക്കതായ ശിക്ഷ നല്കിയും നാട്ടുകാരുടെ സങ്കടനിവാരണമുണ്ടാക്കിത്തരേണ്ടതുമാകുന്നു. സ്ഥലം മാറ്റിയശേഷം അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിയാലല്ലാതെ ടി അക്രമങ്ങളും മറ്റും തെളിയുന്നതല്ലെന്നും പ്രത്യേകം ബോധിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

അതുകൊണ്ട് സമക്ഷത്തിങ്കലെ ദയവുണ്ടായി ഉത്തരകം സ്റ്റേഷൻ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരായ മിസ്റ്റർ അയ്യനെ സ്ഥലം മാറ്റിയും അതിനുശേഷം അയ്യന്റെ അക്രമപ്രവൃത്തികൾക്കും അനീതികൾക്കും അന്വേഷണം നടത്തി തക്കതായ ശിക്ഷ നല്കിയും സങ്കടനിവാരണമുണ്ടാക്കിത്തരുവാൻ വണക്കമായി അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

എന്ന് [illegible].

(ഒ) മിറസ്സർമനക്കൽ ശങ്കരൻ നമ്പൂതിരിപ്പാട്

മുതൽപേർ [illegible] (ഒപ്പ്).

Adjournment Motions.
Re. Notice served on Owners of Godowns in Mattancheri to repair them.

1. To adjourn the House for the purpose of urgently discussing the situation arising in Mattancheri on the service of notices upon owners of grain and rice godowns calling upon them to effect repairs in accordance with the terms of license on pain of the withholding of permission for leasing out the godowns for storing grains, etc., within one month of receipt of notice which is served on them within the last 48 hours and to call attention to the hardship, in case the same is enforced now as almost all the godowns are fully stocked now, and cannot be emptied for such repairs immediately, and to request for the grant of sufficient time to suit the convenience of the trade. (Mr. Shabdai S. Koder).

2. That the business of the Council be adjourned for the purpose of discussing the hardship that will be caused to the owners of the godowns at Mattancheri by the recent notice of the Commissioner under instructions from the Government to effect repairs in accordance with the conditions of license within one month on pain of refusal of permission for leasing out godowns for storing grains, etc., served on owners on 24th July 1939. (Mr. Ismail Hajee Essa Sait).

Mr. President: I have received two notices of adjournment motions, one from Mr. Essa Sait and the other from Mr. Koder, both relating to the same subject, viz., *notices issued by the Mattancheri Municipal Council on the owners of the godowns at Mattancheri.* Under Rule 22 "The right to move the adjournment of the

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Council for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance shall be subject to the following restrictions, namely:—"(1) not more than one such motion shall be made at the same sitting and the motion must be restricted to a specific matter of recent occurrence, etc." Under 'Public Health' the hon'ble member Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan had given notice of a cut motion dealing with Mattancheri godowns and it was not moved, because the hon'ble member was not present in his seat when called upon to do so. The very fact that this notice was given, shows that it is not an urgent matter of importance and of recent occurrence as is contemplated in the Rule.

Mr. Ismail Hajee Essa Sait *(Mattancheri):* The Municipality has given only one month's time.

Mr. President: That cannot make it more urgent. The motion is clearly out of order.

With reference to this order, I think I might make a statement. As a matter of fact, this question has been engaging the attention of the Government and the Municipal Council for a considerable time, and the last notice of the Municipal Council was issued some months ago.

Mr. Ismail Hajee Essa Sait *(Mattancheri):* We got it only now.

Mr. President. Only the other day a deputation headed by Mr. Govinda Pai, consisting of a number of merchants of Mattancheri waited upon me. I told them that Government would be prepared to meet the owners and lessees as far as possible to suit their convenience. In fact it was on the suggestion of the merchants that came to me that the owners of the godowns have been called upon now to effect the repairs. Under these circumstances, I do not think there is any room for complaint. In any case there is no cause for adjourning the business of this House for discussing this matter. Let me make it perfectly clear that, while Government are prepared to show every consideration to the convenience of the merchants of Mattancheri, they are not going to put up with this sort of obstructionist attitude on the part of either merchants or others in effecting these repairs.

Mr. Ismail Hajee Essa Sait *(Mattancheri):* We want at least an year's time.

Mr. President: The House will now resume discussion on cut motion No. 7 under Panchayats moved by Mr. Mathai.

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